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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VEERASAMY, VIJAYEN, et al.

Application No.: 10/773,796

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: RECORDING MEDIA HAVING  
PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF  
HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL  
AMORPHOUS CARBON AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8456

Examiner: PADGETT, Marianne L.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1762

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.